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For: MACHINE DIRECTION ORIENTED POLYMERIC FILMS AND METHODS OF  
MAKING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This amendment is submitted in reply to the Communication mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on January 12, 2005. A petition and fee to extend the reply deadline by one month, until May 12, 2005, is enclosed. Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the Amendments to the Claims beginning on page 2, and the Remarks beginning on page 7.